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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find enclosed herewith the following documents:

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is initially due on or before July 14, 2006.

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